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SUBJECT:MEAT IMPORT ACT.

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1. THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ON AUGUST 16  
REPORTED OUT BY A 20-12 VOTE HR 11545, AS AMENDED BY THE  
VANIK SUBCOMMITTEE. THIS BILL INCLUDES TWO NEW TARIFF  
CATEGORIES (107.55 AND 107.60) UNDER THE MEAT IMPORT  
ACT, PROVIDES FOR A COUNTERCYCLICAL FORMULA WITH A MINIMUM  
BASE OF 1.2 MILLION POUNDS OF MEAT AND ALSO LIMITS PRESIDEN-

TIAL AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND QUOTAS. THE BILL IS LIKELY TO BE  
VOTED ON AFTER SEPTEMBER 5 WHEN THE HOUSE RECONVENES.  
2. SECRETARY BERGLAND SENT A LETTER TO CHAIRMAN ULLMAN  
OF THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE INDICATING THE ADMINISTRATION,  
ASSUMING THERE WERE NO LIMITATIONS PLACED ON THE PRESIDENT'S  
AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND QUOTAS, COULD ACCEPT A COUNTERCYCLICAL  
FORMULA SIMILAR TO THAT CONTAINED IN HR 11545 PROVIDED THAT  
THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF MEAT PERMITTED IN IN ANY YEAR WAS NO  
LESS THAN 1.3 BILLION POUNDS. VANCE

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